

PATENT

AMENDMENTSIn the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 1. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) A transaction processing method utilizing an order
2 request servicing system for routing order requests to multiple order request management
3 systems ("ORMSs") of fulfillment partners and integrating respective ORMS data from ORMSs
4 of each fulfillment partner, the method comprising:

5 receiving an order request;
6 processing the order request into multiple processed order requests;
7 selecting fulfillment partners for each of the processed order requests;
8 for each of the processed order requests, transmitting the processed order request to the
9 ORMS of the selected fulfillment partner;
10 receiving from each of the ORMSs of the selected fulfillment partners ORMS data
11 associated with the processed order request transmitted to the ORMS of the
12 fulfillment partners; and
13 integrating the received ORMS data from the ORMSs of the fulfillment partners.

1 2. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) A system for performing the method of claim 1.

1 3. (CANCELLED)

1 4. (PREVIOUSLY ADDED) The method of claim 1 wherein the order request
2 includes placement of an order for one or more items, each item being selected from a group
3 consisting of a good or a service.

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